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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1777.

BOSTON, *September* 1.

TUESDAY last arrived safe in port a prize brig, with a valuable cargo of iron, &c.

Wednesday last arrived at a safe port a prize brig, laden with dry fish, taken by a small privateer belonging to Salem, which also took two vessels loaded with coal, who were retaken by the enemy and burnt last Thursday night, off Marblehead.

The Creature, a privateer brig of 14 six pounders, owned at Salem and Beverly, has taken and carried into a safe port at the eastward a ship of 600 tons burthen, laden with sugar, &c. bound from Jamaica for London.

Captain Bunker, from Machias, informs, that on Thursday the 18th ult. three of the enemy's frigates, with a brig commanded by the notorious Dawson, paid a visit to that place. The frigates anchored at some distance below the town, while Dawson kept up the river, till he came opposite a breastwork thrown up about half a mile from the town, garrisoned with only twelve men, when he fired it with a broadside, which was returned from a two pounder and two swivels several rounds, when Dawson sent his boat to shore, but a few of our men being in ambush just where they were to land, as soon as they came within pistol shot, an Indian, who directed the matters, fired and killed the man at the bow oar, when they immediately put back for the brig. After which a number of boats with about 300 marines and marines went ashore and burnt two dwelling houses, two barns full of hay and a grist mill. By this time about 150 of the militia had gathered, who attacked and drove the enemy off to sea. During which, Dawson weighed anchor, and was endeavouring to get down, when he luckily ran aground, and our people attacked him with small arms only, so warmly as not a man durst shew his head above deck, till the above boats came to tow him off, which our people beat off having killed upwards of 40 of the enemy; and it is thought that if a very thick fog had not come on, they would have near killed all the enemy, if not removed Dawson. Our loss, was only one, Mr. James Foster, killed, and Mr. Jonas Hemsworth, wounded, though not dangerous.

Thursday last arrived at a safe port, a brigantine prize, which was taken during the war; having on board 247 bales of first and second clothes, besides a great quantity of other valuable articles. She was bound from London for Leghorn, and taken by capt. John [illegible] of Newbury-Port.

NEW-LONDON, *September* 3.

Friday last night arrived at Stonington, the sloop Michael, Jere. [illegible] tyal master, in 35 days from St. Pierre Martinico, laden with rum, molasses and coffee; in which came passenger Ireneus. William Fanning, of Stonington, by whom, and sundry letters that came in said vessel, we are informed of the brave and gallant behaviour of the officers and men of the privateer sloop of war the Rambler, commanded by Nathaniel Munro, late of Philadelphia, which vessel was fitted out at Martinico, and manned with Americans, whom the fortune of war had thrown into the hands of the British pirates, from which, after much abuse and ill treatment, they had got released. The sloop mounted 8 four pounders and 10 swivels, commanded by the above Munro. His first lieutenant was captain Theophilus Stanton, of Norwich, who sailed from [illegible] a vessel belonging to the state, and was taken [illegible] private armed out by the governor of Anguilla, under the authority of the tyrant George of Britain, in March last, and sent into Antigua, and the vessel and cargo condemned. The said Theophilus Stanton, after much abuse, and being treated in the most ungenteel manner, gained his liberty and got to Martinico. The second lieutenant was the above William Fanning, with 24 men and 4 boys. The sloop, on the 4th of July last, fell in with two brigs, one mounting 16 four pounders and 16 swivels and 30 men, laden with beef, butter, and dry goods, to the amount of 18,000 sterling, the other brig mounting eight pounders and 10 swivels, with 16 men, laden with beef and butter. The sloop attacked the small brig, who fought them for two or three glasses, till they boarded her on board; the above Stanton and Fanning sword in hand, killed the captain, and mortally wounded the mate and a gentleman passenger, [illegible] had spirit enough to resist them, and made prisoners master of the brig.—The sloop then pursued the large brig, and after an engagement of about one hour and a half struck to them. Thus in three or four hours, they in the most noble and heroic manner made themselves masters of two brigs, the least of which was not equal or superior force to themselves, and taken in sight of each other; the sloop had several men wounded, but none killed or wounded mortally. Here is a fair and manifest trial of the spirit and courage of the Americans, and also of the Britons. Here we see Britons behaving in a most cowardly and dastardly manner, but what more can we expect from the slaves [illegible] We also see the Americans behaving with the noble spirit and bravery of a people who are fully sensible of the miseries of slavery, and also know the value of liberty, and are determined to live and die FREE.

BALTIMORE, *September* 30.

Extract of a letter from the Northern army, by express, from Gates to gen. Washington's head quarters, in Philadelphia county.

Head quarters, September 22, 1777.

The commander in chief has the happiness again to congratulate the army on the success of the American arms to the northward, on the 19th instant. An engagement took place between general Burgoyne and the left wing of our army, under the command of general Gates.—The action began at one o'clock, and continued till night, our troops fighting with the greatest bravery, not giving up an inch of ground. Our loss is about 80 killed, and 200 wounded. The enemy's loss is judged about 1000 killed, wounded, and taken prisoners. Both prisoners and deserters agree, that gen. Burgoyne, who commanded in person, was wounded in the left shoulder. The 62d regiment was cut to pieces. The enemy suffered extremely in every place where they were engaged.—And such was the ardor of our troops, that the wounded, after being dressed, returned to the action again in order to share the glory of the day.

The commander in chief has further occasion to congratulate the troops on the success of a detachment of the northern army, under the command of col. Brown, who attacked and carried several of the enemy's outposts, and has got into the old French lines at Ticonderoga. Col. Brown, in those several attacks, has taken 293 prisoners, with their arms; retook upwards of 100 of our men, and has also taken 150 batteaux (below the Falls) including 15 boats and armed sloops, besides cannon, ammunition, &c. &c.

To celebrate this important action, the general orders, that the troops parade this afternoon at 4 o'clock, and that there be given a gill of rum to each man, and a discharge of 13 pieces of artillery from the park—which was chearfully done, ending with three huzzas.

On the 16th instant major-general DE COUDRAY, a brave and accomplished French officer, most unhappily fell into the river Schuylkill, into which he was plunging, by his affrighted horse, out of the ferry-boat. This melancholy event has involved his friends in the deepest affliction, in which every lover of freedom unfeignedly participates. He was on his way to join the American army, at the head of a corps of French volunteers, who accompanied him from their native country, for the noble purpose of drawing their swords, under the illustrious WASHINGTON, in defence of that liberty which is the common inheritance of mankind, now invaded here by the bloody legions of an execrable tyrant. The corpse of this bravely general was interred, on Wednesday evening, with those marks of distinction which his merit justly claimed him to receive, as the last tribute, from a grateful people.

OCTOBER 3.

Fresh important intelligence, just arrived from the northern army.—Published by order of a number of the members of congress, now in Lancaster.

King-ston, Tuesday 9 o'clock, a. m. 23d Sept.

Last night arrived here an express with the following important intelligence from the secretary of the committee of Albany, by letters, of which the following are copies, viz.

Camp 4 miles above Still-Water, Sept. 20, 1777.

Dear Sir,

General Gates, being extremely hurried, has desired me to answer your letter of this day. The committee have his hearty thanks for their attention paid to the wounded. The waggons they have sent out will meet them at Stillwater, to which place they have been sent in boats. The general is sensible that the committee will afford the director-general, Mr. Potts, every assistance in their power, whole care and attention to those unfortunate brave men deserves the highest credit.

Being yesterday morning informed by our reconnoitring parties, that the enemy had struck their camp and were advancing towards our left. The general detached col. Morgan's light corps, to examine their direction and harrass their advance. This party, at half past twelve, fell in with a [illegible] of the enemy, which they immediately drove, after a brisk fire, were beat back by a strong reinforcement. This skirmish drew a regiment from our camp, and the main body of the enemy, to support the action, which, after a short cessation, renewed with redoubled ardor, and continued incessant till the close of the day, when our men retired to camp; and the enemy a small distance in rear of the field. The succour which we occasionally detached, amounted to nine regiments. I have not yet obtained a return, but have reason to believe our killed do not exceed 80, and that the missing and wounded do not amount to 200. The concurrent testimony of prisoners and deserters, of various characters, assures us, that gen. Burgoyne, who commanded in person, was wounded in the left shoulder; that the 62d regiment was cut to pieces; and that the enemy suffered extremely in every quarter where they were engaged. As gen. Burgoyne's situation will shortly constrain him to a decisive action, reinforcements should be immediately pushed forward to our assistance, as our numbers are far from being equal to an assurance of victory, and every bosom must anticipate the consequences of a defeat. The enemy have quietly licked their lines this day.

The news of taking Ticonderoga is corroborated by several prisoners; and, as an attack was designed upon that post, I am inclined to believe it.

I am, dear sir, &c.

JAMES WILKINSON.

Dear Sir,

I was last night favoured with a letter from the adjutant-general, of which underneath is a copy. Just now lieut. Potts arrived, who inform that our loss differs very little from what is mentioned in that letter; and that the loss of the enemy, in killed and wounded, &c. exceeds one thousand.

That gen. Burgoyne is wounded is verily believed at our camp, from not only the testimony of prisoners and deserters, but from one of our riflemen, who informs that, seeing three officers coming on, and that the middle one seemed to have the command, he watched him, and after some time had a fair opportunity; that immediately after the fire, he saw him clasp his hands and was carried off by two officers.

Potts farther informs, that it is believed at our camp that we are in possession of Ticonderoga, and that such spirits never prevailed in an army which does in ours. Wounded soldiers, when dressed, up with their pieces and at it again.

We had some brave officers killed, such as colonel Coburn and Adams, and some others; major Fish, of Cortlandt's, has a slight wound, and some other brave officers have been wounded.

Where gen. Lincoln is seems to be kept a secret; but it is universally believed he is at Fort Edward, and now on his march downwards. I intend this shall go with major Troup, who will doubtless give you a better information than this.

I was just now told, that a man had arrived from our camp, who confirms the account of Ticonderoga's being in our possession, and that three cannon were fired in our camp, as a demonstration of joy. How true this is I know not. Have not seen the man, as I was busy writing this, when I received the information.

Albany, 21st Sept. 1777. Your's sincerely,

7 o'clock, a. m. MAT. VISCHER.

Albany, 22d Sept. 1777. 7 o'clock, a. m.

Dear Sir,

I inclose you a copy of a letter which we have this moment received by express, from col. Hay, and most sincerely congratulate you on the important intelligence it contains.

It is supposed that the enemy's army will endeavour to retake Ticonderoga. Thirty-seven British prisoners arrived last night. Burgoyne's being wounded gains credit every moment. It may very probably be that general Lincoln will give them a drubbing before he reaches the lake.

I am your's sincerely,

Mr. Yates. MAT. VISCHER.

"*Sir*, *Camp above Stillwater, Sept.* 22, 1777.

"The general entreats you will use every endeavour possible to forward immediately a number of waggons, as we have this moment an account of the enemy's retreating; this matter must be pushed in the strongest manner possible, as much of our success must depend upon our troops being light.

"I most sincerely congratulate you on the success of our arms at Ticonderoga, and am, most respectfully,

Sir, your most obedient servant,

John Barclay, Esq. "HENRY HAY."

Dear Sir, *Albany, Sept.* 22, 1777.

Since writing mine of this day's date, I have been capt. Jacob J. Lansingh, assistant deputy muster-master, just now arrived from camp, who informs that, just when he was coming away, an express arrived from gen. Lincoln to gen. Gates, [illegible] that our troops were in possession of Ticonderoga, and had taken 293 British prisoners, 100 of ours retaken, 200 batteaux, 18 gun boats, 1 armed schooner, and that upon its arriving at our camp, thirteen pieces of cannon were fired.

I congratulate you upon the occasion, and remain

Your's, sincerely,

MAT. VISCHER."

King-ston, Tuesday noon.

By another express, just arrived, we have the following further particulars, by which it appears, that though Ticonderoga was not in our hands at the time we supposed, it probably is by this time, or will be soon. Though we have reason to think that Burgoyne's desperate situation will stimulate him to the utmost exertions.

Dear Sir, *Monday morning, six o'clock.*

By a number of scouts, who have this morning come in from reconnoitring, I am convinced the enemy mean speedily to renew the attack. Albany, not Ticonderoga, is undoubtedly gen. Burgoyne's object. Therefore provide for the worst, and suffer not the least delay in marching the militia to this camp. Inclosed I send you a copy of the good news received yesterday, from col. Brown.

I am, Sir,

Your most obedient humble servant,

HORATIO GATES.

Sir, *North end of Lake George Landing, September* 18, 1777.

With great fatigue, after marching all last night, I arrived at this place at the break of day, and after the best disposition of the men I could make, immediately began the attack, and in a few minutes carried the place; I then, without any loss of time, detached a considerable part of my men to the mills, where a number of the enemy were posted, all of who were now made prisoners, a small number of whom, having taken possession of a block house in that vicinity, were with more difficulty brought to submission, but at the sight of a cannon they surrendered.

During this season of success, Mount-Defiance also fell into our hands. I have taken possession of the old French lines at Ticonderoga, and have sent in a flag, demanding the surrender of Ty and Mount-Independence in [illegible] and peremptory terms. I have had as yet no [illegible] of the event of col. Johnson's attack on the Mount. My loss of men in these several actions is not more than three or four killed, and 9 wounded. The enemy's loss in killed is less.—I find myself in possession of 293 prisoners, viz. 2 captains, 9 subalterns, 2 commissaries, 2 non-commissioned officers and privates, 243 British, 119 Canadians, 28 artificers, and re-took more than 100 of our men.—Total 493, exclusive of the prisoners [illegible] taken.

150 batteaus, below the falls, in Lake Champlain, 50 above the falls, including 17 gun boats, and one armed ship. Army equal to the number of prisoners, some ammunition, and many other things which I cannot yet ascertain. I must not forget to mention a few cannon, which may be of great service to us.

ANNAPOLIS, October 3.

On Monday last, agreeable to our constitution, an election was held for four delegates to represent Anne-Arundel county in the next general assembly; when John Hall, Rezin Hammond, Nicholas Worthington, and Thomas Tillard, Esqrs. were elected.

William Fitzhugh, Samuel Hance, Alexander Somerville, and John Mackall, Esqrs. are elected for Calvert county.

The same day an election was held for two delegates to represent this city; when Samuel Chase and John Brice, Esqrs. were unanimously elected.

His excellency the governor, with the advice of the council, has been pleased to call a meeting of the general assembly, to be held in this city, on Tuesday the 21st instant.

To be SOLD to the best bidder, and most advantage, on Tuesday the 21st of October, if fair, if not the next fair day, pursuant to the last will and testament of West Burgess, deceased, on the premises,

ABOUT three hundred and twenty three acres of level valuable LAND, well timbered, mixed with hiccory; about eighty acres cleared, and under good fence; situate between Severn and Magothy rivers, and not above three quarters of a mile from either, which are famous for fish and oisters, a convenient to three or four water-mills, and about nine miles from the city of Annapolis. It is adapted for a farmer or a planter; about fifty acres of meadow may be made; fruit-trees of all kinds; between three and four hundred apple-trees, which have been planted about twelve years, chiefly of the English kind of fruit; there is on said land a dwelling-house, with three rooms on the lower floor, and sundry out-houses.—Any person desirous of purchasing, may view the premises, by applying to Elijah Robosson, who lives adjoining to the said land, and will shew the same. Any passing current money will be taken in payment, by

w3 ELISABETH BURGESS, Executrix.

Notice is hereby given, to all persons who have any demands against said estate, to bring in their accounts properly proved. Also those who are indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

September 22, 1777.

To be SOLD,

A PLANTATION, containing upwards of 200 acres of land, lying on the river Patuxmack, between Smith's-Creek and Calvert's-Creek, about seven miles from Point Look out. It is exceedingly well situated for trade, and particularly so for making salt; the land is level, the soil good, and capable of great improvement; there are, in their proper seasons, fish, oisters, and wild-fowl, in abundance. On this plantation there is a good new dwelling-house, 26 feet square, with a cellar of same bigness, three rooms below and two above, with convenient fire-places, a good kitchen, tobacco-house, and several other out-houses, apple and peach orchard, just beginning to bear fruit. One half of the land is well timbered, the whole under good fence, and conveniently laid off for cropping: Navigable water, and an excellent harbour, within 150 yards of the dwelling-house.

For terms apply to Mr. John Muir, merchant, Annapolis, or the subscriber, at Baltimore-Town.

GEO. COOK.

October 6, 1777.

The subscriber has to rent or lease, for a term of years not exceeding eleven, and entered on immediately,

TWO extraordinary MILLS, joining together, the one a grist, and the other a fulling mill, with all the materials proper for each of them, situated on a never-failing stream of water, lying and being in Anne-Arundel county, on the head of South-River, within nine miles of Annapolis, and eight of Queen-Anne, and in the most plentiful place, perhaps, for custom, of any mills on the continent. Likewise a small plantation with good buildings, to wit, a dwelling-house planked above and below, a cellar underneath, a good stone chimney, and all other necessary houses, a very fine paled garden, and a young apple orchard. Also a very valuable meadow, with proper culture, capable of producing near one hundred pounds per annum. This place would answer very well for a tavern, being on a very public road leading through the country. For terms apply to

w3 CASSANDRA DUCKER.

October 4, 1777.

RAN away from the subscriber, on Monday the 17th of August last, a NEGRO man, named Clem, about five feet eight or ten inches high; he generally wears his hair tied behind with a leather thong, in imitation of a ribbon, sometimes clubbed, and at other times at full length, which has grown pretty long: Had on, when he went away, a green waistcoat and nankeen breeches, and took with him sundry other cloaths, among which a pair of white cotton quilted breeches; he is a cunning, artful fellow, and it is supposed he will endeavour to pass for a freeman. Whoever will bring the said negro to me, shall have a reward of eight dollars.

w3 BEN. DARNALL.

N. B. The above negro is about 30 years of age.

To the PUBLIC.

HIS excellency the governor, having authorised and empowered the subscriber to finish his business in the several courts, all persons are desired to take notice of the same. Letters directed to the subscriber in Annapolis will be duly attended to.

BENJAMIN GALLOWAY.

September 27, 1777.

I HAVE in my custody, committed as runaways, two NEGRO men; one, who says his name is Dick, a lusty strong made fellow, and had on, when he came to gaol, two negro cotton jackets, one trimmed with black horn buttons, the other yellow metal ditto, a reddish coloured cloth jump jacket with leather buttons, a pair of negro cotton breeches, osnabrig shirt and trousers, and an old felt hat. The other, who says his name is Sam, a small, neat made fellow, and had on, when he came to gaol, an old felt hat, osnabrig shirt and trousers, and a pair of negro cotton breeches. They both speak good English, and say they are run away from Hughes's iron works, on Antietam, and intending to see their friends, Dick to col. Fitzhugh's, of Calvert county, and Sam to col. Barnes's, of St. Mary's county. Their masters are desired to take them away and pay charges to

1 X BEN. CAWOOD, jun.

Acting sheriff of Charles county.

To be sold by public VENDUE, on Saturday the 25th of October,

A SET of BLACKSMITH'S TOOLS, such as anvil, vice, hammers, and bellows, sow-iron, and bar iron, some houshold furniture, and some cattle.

N. B. All persons having claims against the estate of Benjamin Wills, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, are requested to bring them in properly authenticated and attested, that they may be adjusted; and those who are indebted to the said estate are earnestly requested to make speedy payment, that the subscriber may thereby be the better enabled to pay off the claims against the said estate in due time.

3w SARAH WILLS, Administratrix.

Anne-Arundel county Swamp, October 1, 1777.

THIS is to acquaint my good old customers that my old crop of leather is all done and in my way, and shall be obliged to them to come and pay for it, and take it away. I am also drawing my new crop, and as the price of bark and oil is greatly advanced, hope my customers will not think hard of my advancing in my price. I still continue to take in hides, but must advance in my price in proportion to the advanced price of bark, oil, &c.

w4 BENJ. NORMAN.

Calvert county, Lyon's-Creek.

TO be RUN for, near my house, on Friday and Saturday the 3d and 4th of October next, any quantity of exceeding good stall fed beef, not exceeding one thousand weight. If the gentlemen racers should not think proper to make up for any beef, there will be a purse of ten pounds, free for any horse, mare, or gelding, carrying weight for size, one hundred and twenty to be the standard, and to raise and fall according to the rules of racing. Horses, &c. to be entered the same day of the races, with the subscriber, by one o'clock. The same purse of ten pounds, or beef, will be run for here every Friday and Saturday, agreeable to this advertisement, from that date, till the 19th and 20th of December next.

tf BENJ. LANE, of Richard.

N. B. Good entertainment for man and horse at my house, where they may always find good swamp oisters. B. L.

ANY person or persons, who will undertake the STOCKING of MUSKETS for this STATE, may have any number, and all the materials found, by applying to

13 JOHN SHAW, Annapolis.

Wanted, a quantity of OLD BRASS, for which a good price will be given.

May 6, 1777.

PATAPSCO SLITTING-MILL.

THIS is to inform the public, that the subscriber's MILL is compleatly finished, and now at work, where he sells NAIL RODS of all sorts, SHEET IRON, thick and thin, and HOOPING of any breadth or thickness, upon as good terms as they can be procured in any of the United States.

tf WILLIAM WHETCROFT.

N. B. A number of NAILORS are wanted, to whom great encouragement will be given, by W. W.

September 12, 1777.

LOST the 30th of last month, between Annapolis and the Governor's-Bridge, a gold-headed CANE, with the letter A engraved thereon. Whoever has found the same, and will bring it to Mr. OGLE, at Bellair, or the Printer hereof, shall receive four dollars reward. 3w

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FIFTEEN DOLLARS REWARD.

Washington county, Chew's-Farm, Sept. 2, 1777.

RAN away from the subscriber, on Chew's-Farm, a NEGRO fellow named Sampson, about six feet high, between forty and fifty years of age: Had on and took with him, when he went away, an old full linsey jacket, a pair of blue breeches, a tow shirt and trousers, but may have other cloaths: He is remarkable by having a blemish in one of his eyes, is a designing, cunning rogue, though would often appear silly, or a fool, by which means he disguises himself. Having been raised on the eastern shore, I have reason to think he has gone that way, having frequently expressed a desire to be there.—Whoever takes up said negro, and returns him to the subscriber, if within thirty miles, shall receive eight dollars, and if farther, the above reward, paid by

w5 SIMON DOYLE.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Anne-Arundel county, near Herring-creek church, some time in March last, a negro man, named Jack, commonly called Jack Hutton, near 30 years of age, about 5 feet 10 inches high; he is a good carpenter, cooper, and plaisterer; he went away with a mulatto woman belonging to Miss Mary Bale, near Rock-creek; carried with him a mouse-coloured mare, with foal, branded, M F, four white feet and a star. Whoever takes up said negro, and secures him so that I get him again, shall have fifteen dollars, and four for the mare. w6 JOHN WEEMS.

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from the subscriber, living at Patapsco Forge, a convict servant man, named SAMUEL WRIGHT, by trade a millwright, but can turn his hands to almost any sort of business; about eight years of age, about 5 feet 6 inches high, fair swarthy complexion, black curling hair, much given to liquor. Had on a fearnought waistcoat without sleeves, leather breeches, half-worn shoes, country linen shirt, and an old hat. Whoever takes up and secures the said servant, so that his master may get him again, shall have, if taken ten miles from home, three pounds, if twenty miles, five pounds, if forty miles, ten pounds, and if out of the province, the above reward.

WILLIAM WHETCROFT.

Calvert county.

RAN away from the subscriber, the 27th day of July last, a lusty NEGRO man, named Tom, about twenty-five years of age, of a yellowish complexion, and has a down look, his wool is combed before, and his crown is ostentatiously shaved, he is a tolerable good boatmaker, and understands the water, he has been used to go in the boat with me: Had on, when he went away, a gray fearnought coat, one duffil ditto, country cloth breeches, [illegible] and bound before with blue, one pair of blue cloth ditto, one country linen shirt, and one white ditto, one pair of white yarn stockings, one pair of shoes, with brass buckles, and a straw hat bound with black; he speaks short and a muttering way. Whoever takes up the said negro and secures him so that the owner may get him again, shall receive ten dollars reward, paid by

w6 HILARY WILSON.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY DOLLARS REWARD.

DESERTED from the 2d Maryland regiment, the following men, viz. RALPH BEALE, about eighteen years of age, five feet nine or ten inches high, a swarthy complexion, formerly lived near Bladensburg, Prince George's county.

ELIAKIM COLVERT, about the size of Beale, aged twenty-two years, formerly lived in Nanjemoy, Charles county.

AARON SPALDING, about 30 years of age, five feet ten or eleven inches high, formerly lived in St. Mary's county.

ALEXANDER SMART, about twenty-one or two years of age, born in Ireland, much pitted with the small pox: Had on, when he went away, a coarse linen hunting-shirt. Deserted some time in May last.

WILSON JACKSON, about forty years of age, five feet ten inches high, has some gray hairs in the fore part of his head. Deserted some time in June last.

JOSEPH WINTENTON formerly lived in Anne-Arundel county, inlisted by major John Stewart. Any person apprehending said deserters, and delivering them to any officer of the 2d regiment, or bring them to Annapolis, shall have the above reward, or twenty dollars for either of them.

w6 JAMES WINCHESTER, lieut.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of Edward Cole, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, are requested to bring them in, properly authenticated and attested, that they may be adjusted; and those who are indebted to the said estate are earnestly requested to make speedy payment, that the subscriber may thereby be the better enabled to pay off the claims against the said estate in due time.

All accounts received and approved by Mr. Burgess, who is empowered to settle the business, and all receipts given by him, for money received for the use of the said estate, shall be binding on

MARY COLE, Administratrix.

There came to the subscriber's plantation, in the life time of her deceased husband, about a year ago, a middle sized black cow, with a calf by her side; she is marked with a hole and slit in the sight, and a crop and under cut in the left ear, her fore legs white, has a bob-tail, and is about 8 or 9 years old. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take her away. w6

Annapolis, May 13, 1777.

THE subscriber, having the management of the TAN-YARD belonging to this state, will give encouraging prices for any quantity of sound green or dried hides, delivered in this city; where proper encouragement will be given to a good tanner, and the best price paid for shoe thread, by

WILLIAM GOLDSMITH.

July 9, 1777.

ALL persons indebted, on open account, to the copartnership of JAMES DICK and STEWART or to either of them, are requested to discharge the same by payment, or to settle and give bonds for their debts, with security, where required, which will save all further trouble, as, if this request is not soon complied with, suits will be commenced without further notice.—Attendance will be given at every Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, at the subscribers's store at Annapolis, and on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday at his house in London-Town.

tf JAMES DICK.

Instead of attending at Annapolis as above mentioned, attendance will now be given every Thursday and Friday, at Nottingham Rope-walk, near Annapolis.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

August 11, 1777.

RAN away, on Saturday the 9th instant, from the subscriber, in Bladensburg, a Mulatto man named Julio, or John the Baptist, which he calls himself; he was a few days ago the property of Mr. John Brooke, in Annapolis, and have heard he was that day in that town. Any person apprehending said slave, and will have him secured, so as the owner may get him again, shall have the above reward and all reasonable charges paid, if brought to Bladensburg.

w6 LEVY GANTT.

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